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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTS TO CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONIES

1. GENEROUS MEDIA COVERAGE OF CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS HAS SO FAR BEEN LIMITED TO FACTUAL REPORTING OF TESTIMONY ATTRIBUTED TO AMBASSADOR DE ROULET BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND OPPOSITION LEADER HUGH SHEARER. STATE DEPARTMENT DENIALS OF ANY US GOVERNMENT INTENTION TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE 1972 JAMAICAN ELECTION HAVE BEEN REPORTED FULLY AND WITHOUT COMMENT.

2. THE STATEMENT RELEASED BY PRIME MINISTER MANLEY (KINGSTON 2392) IS COMPREHENSIVE AND APPEARS DESIGNED AS A FULL ONE-TIME EXPLANATION. OPPOSITION LEADER SHEARER'S COMMENT ALSO SHOWED INITIAL RELUCTANCE TO STEP INTO PUBLIC ARENA ON THIS ISSUE.

3. DAILY GLEANER, ISLAND'S MOST INFLUENTIAL DAILY, GAVE FULL FACTUAL ACCOUNT BASED ON AP DISPATCH IN FRONT PAGE LEAD JULY 20. NEW TABLOID, JAMAICA DAILY NEWS, DEVOTED ENTIRE FIRST PAGE TO STORY, EMPHASIZING PRIME MINISTER'S ASSERTION THAT NO DEAL WAS INVOLVED IN MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF ASSURANCES.

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4. TIMING OF STORY APPEARS TO HAVE PRECLUDED EDITORIAL COMMENT

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